



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group art unit: 1794
Examiner: Hong T. Mehta

In Re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant(s): Yutaka HARANO

Serial No.: 10/568,759

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For: FOOD FOR TESTING LIFE
STYLE-RELATED DISEASES

Atty. ref.: AI 402NP

**RESPONSE TO
RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT**

April 21, 2010

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed on March 25, 2010, Applicant elects the invention of Group I, i.e., the subject matter of claims 1-5 and 9-15, for further examination. The election is made without traverse.

Examination of the application on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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